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**Baking Powder**  
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 ONLY ROUNDED SPOONFULS REQUIRED  
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 THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

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 FIRE INSURANCE,  
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He who would his wealth increase,  
 Must use either brains or elbow grease;  
 And he who would make his home look bright  
 Has got to use SUBURBAN LIGHT.

Young Person's courage in his fight with the burglar was worthy of all praise, but how much better it would have been if he could have instantly lighted the house by a little switch in his room. That's just the benefit of

**SUBURBAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.**

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 THE Laundry.  
 208 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

**Great Re-Building Sale.**

**CARPETS AT CUT PRICES:**

35c. kind	now 25c.
40c. kind	now 28c.
50c. kind	now 40c.
65c. kind	now 53c.
75c. kind	now 63c.
85c. kind	now 72c.
\$1.00 kind	now 75c.
\$1.15 kind	now \$1.15.

These Goods consist of Ingrains and Brussels. This is a genuine Mark Down Sale.

**WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY**  
 Carpets, Draperies and Wall Paper.  
 127 WYOMING AVE.

**CITY NOTES.**

David M. Davis and Miss Winifred Morris of Hyde Park, were married Saturday by Alderman Miller.

James Austin, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Alderman Miller. Abusing his wife is the charge against him.

Michael Dempsey, of Pine Brook, was arrested last night on a charge of beating his wife. It is said that he struck her with an axe.

The firm of Schank & Koesler, shoe merchants doing business on Spruce street, has been dissolved. Mr. Schank will continue the business.

A marriage license was granted Saturday by Clerk of the Courts John H. Thomas to William Brush and Elizabeth Kerkman, of Scranton.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid the superintendents, station agents and clerks at Scranton, Carbondale and Providence and the employees of the Manville colliery Saturday.

Postmaster Vandling's report of the postoffice for the month of July was forwarded to Washington Saturday. The sales of stamps for the month amounted to \$8,271.36, a gain of \$96,922 over July 1895.

John Hicks, otherwise known as "Dek," was arrested by Lieutenant Davis and Patrolman Goetz last night on a charge of having assaulted and attempted to rob Bert Sisco, of Green Ridge, on April 6 last.

Secretary Walter Briggs, of the board of health, has made a circular containing a resolution recently passed by the board to wholesale milk dealers requesting them to have their cattle examined for tuberculosis.

Grace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cowan, died at Nicholson Friday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Luke's church at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

An excursion to Atlantic City was run over the Jersey Central Railroad Saturday. Eight cars were filled leaving Scranton, two more were added at Taylor, and at Wilkes-Barre another train of nearly 1,000 persons left.

Warren & Knapp, representing the Zealand Furniture company of New York, began an action of replevin Saturday in court against A. J. Stone, Attorney C. H. Gardner and D. Mendelson to recover eight bedroom suits of the value of \$124.

The employees of the Diamond and Hall-head collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western will be paid today; those of the Archbold, Continental and Hyde Park collieries were paid Saturday as well as the outside stone masons.

The exchanges at the Scranton Clearing House association last week were as follows: July 27, \$182,065.76; July 28, \$191,065.75; July 29, \$125,713.49; July 30, \$124,822.33; July 31, \$119,596.47; Aug. 1, \$135,089.09; total, \$870,799.81. Clearing for the week ended August 1, 1896, \$702,352.42.

"Butcher" Quinn was yesterday removed from his cell in the central police station and transferred to the Emergency Hospital. He was in bad shape and needed almost constant attendance of a nurse. In the afternoon he got much better and continued to improve. It is expected that he will be out in a few days.

At a meeting of the Keeley league held yesterday at 738 Madison avenue the following officers were elected: President, O. F. O'Malley; vice-president, C. J. Lyons; secretary, E. J. Goodwin; treasurer, C. H. Van Buskirk; delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis, C. P. Hall, E. F. Blewitt and C. H. Van Buskirk. Next meeting first Sunday in September.

**Concert at Laurel Hill.**  
 A large audience listened to the sacred concert given by Bauer's band at Laurel Hill park yesterday afternoon. The band was to a certain extent crippled by the absence of several members, but gave a very enjoyable programme. A pleasing feature not on the original programme was a quartette given by Messrs. Miles, Reese, Bevan and Turn, which was heartily encored. The baritone solo by Mr. Wahler also received enthusiastic applause.

**THIRTY-ONE YEARS OLD.**

**Celebration in Natter's Hall in Honor of the Birthday of P. J. Hickey, Chief Engineer of Fire Department.**

Chief Engineer P. J. Hickey of the Scranton fire department has reason to be proud of the reception tendered to him Saturday night at Natter's hall, Alder street, South Side, in honor of the thirty-first anniversary of his birthday. From 9 o'clock until midnight he was the center of congratulations and well wishes from personal friends, members of the department, city officials and contractors. The hall contained as many persons as could conveniently crowd into it.

Above the stage in the center of the proscenium arch was hung an enlarged portrait of the chief, above it the words, "our Chief," and beneath it the words, "We salute thee." Throughout the hall flags and bunting were arranged. Tables of eatables and delicacies along the wall, contained everything in that line to satisfy the most epicurean, and in the rear of the hall liquid refreshments were enjoyed.

The Hingwood band and the Scranton Saunterers respectively furnished instrumental and vocal music, after which the guests were called to order by Councilman Edwin Frable, of the committee on reception. He announced Attorney M. A. McGinley to speak. Mr. McGinley came forward and was greeted with applause. He read two letters of regret; one was from Chief Engineer Stang of the fire department of Paterson, N. J., and the other from Hon. Alex. T. Connell. The latter paid a tribute to Chief Hickey, in which he said that only a few years ago they worked side by side in the South Steel mill; today Mr. Hickey is chief of a fire department of one of the most progressive cities of the United States, a position to which he attained by his own energy and perseverance.

**ATTORNEY MCGINLEY'S ADDRESS.**

Mr. McGinley made an eloquent speech, complimenting the qualities that have won for Chief Hickey the honor of receiving the award, and he said that it is not right to wait until a man dies to give him credit for what he has done. In token of the esteem in which the chief is held by his numerous friends, they had deemed it meet, he said, on the occasion being celebrated to present him with a trumpet; and he hoped that when Gabriel blows his trumpet on the last day Chief Hickey will be present with his trumpet to help them fight the fires in the next world.

**IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESENTATION**

speech Chief Hickey made a speech, saying that from sunrise to sunset he is at the service of the public and it is his aim to give the best possible service that can be given. The board of engineers and the men of the department are to be given their proper share of honor for co-operating. He will strive to merit the trust reposed in him to the best of his ability.

The trumpet is a handsome present. It is of solid silver with gold lining in the bell, is about eighteen inches high and cost \$35. On one side the chief's name is engraved in large letters, above it are the words "our Chief," and underneath, "S. F. D." Lower down on the same side are the names of the committee, S. S. Spruhs, Edwin Frable, Louis Schwass, and A. L. Derry. On the reverse side is an engraving of a hook and ladder truck. A blue silk cord with tassels is attached so that the trumpet may be carried on the forearm.

**MORE SPEECH MAKING.**

Later on in the night speeches were made by Attorney Nathan Vidaver, Hon. C. P. O'Malley, Hon. M. E. McDonald, Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons and City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips. From out of town were present Chief Eitrich of the Pittston fire department; Robert Williams, chairman of the fire department committee of Wilkes-Barre councils, and George A. St. John, assistant chief of Wilkes-Barre.

Butcher Joseph P. Kramer, of the nineteenth ward, presented to Chief Hickey a roast pig, seven weeks old, weighing 50 pounds, and cooked and garnished in the most delectable style. It was eaten with a relish by the guests. At midnight all hands sang "When we ran with the old machine," and farewells were said.

**EDISON'S VITASCOPE AGAIN.**

**Return Engagement Begins at the Frothingham Tonight.**

The Vitascoper-Vaudville company, which played such a successful business at the Frothingham a few weeks ago, will play a return engagement all of next week giving a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

This wonderful and marvelous invention of Edison has created a sensation wherever exhibited, and with such a strong vaudeville show should pack the Frothingham to its capacity next week as well as the following engagement.

A great addition has been added to the vaudeville in the Nonpariel Trio. These three artists have just closed a very successful engagement in New York, and made a decided hit. Miss Chandler and Miss Farrar are warm favorites in Scranton, together with Mrs. Flora and Frank Latona the musical tramp, will make a great hit.

**60 and 30c.**

First annual excursion of Scranton Stone Works employees to Lake Ariel, August 7. Base ball game between the Jovial Athletic club of Wilkes-Barre and the West Side Athletic club of Scranton. Train leaves the Erie & Wyoming depot at 8:30 a. m.

**Hotel Warwick.**  
 Ocean end of South Carolina avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Fine lawn and good view of the ocean.  
 Daniel Coleman, Prop.

**Ask Your Dealer**  
 for McGarrab's Insect Powder, 25 and 10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk. Take no other.

We open to-day an elegant new stock of black and colored silk undershirts. Finley.

Umbrellas recovered while you wait, at Finley's.

**REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CONVENTION AT ERIE**

Official Circular Letter from Major Everett Warren to the Clubs.

**MANY NOTABLES TO BE PRESENT**

President Warren calls attention to Current Issues and Says Something About Silver-Special Railroad Rates-McKinley, Hobart, Harrison, Quay, Morton, Wannamaker and Others Invited.

A circular letter has been sent out to the city by the Republican League Clubs and all publishers of the state by Major Everett Warren of this city, president of the League. The letter, which contains announcements of the approaching League convention and refers to current political issues is, in part, as follows:

"In compliance with the provisions of the constitution of the League, establishing an annual convention, and in accordance with the action of the executive committee, the ninth annual convention of the Republican League of Pennsylvania is hereby called to meet in the New Park opera house at Erie, Wednesday, September 24, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. The ratio of representation will be as heretofore, three delegates and three alternates from each club in the League, provided that all clubs publish a quarterly paper. The provisions of Article XIII of the constitution.

**THIS YEAR'S BATTLE.**

"The battle this year is one of the most important ever waged in this country for political supremacy. The pro-Democratic policy, as revealed on the platform at Chicago, is radical, violent and dishonest; it neutralizes and undermines the authority of the government; it strikes at the very life of the nation as well as its integrity and honor; it endeavours to destroy our industries and our commercial growth, destroy the standards of wages and employment, impair existing contracts and repudiate sacred obligations. It does not require a professional knowledge of the currency question to see the danger of free and unlimited coinage of silver. The scheme would enable any man who has a nugget of silver ore to take it to the mint, and for every fifty-three cents worth of silver he will be presented with a clean new made dollar. This would be a splendid thing for the mine owner and the miner, but it would result for the rest of us. They would make the government issue certificates to the amount of five dollars for a quantity of coal worth in the market only \$3.75 to every man who presents a ton of 2,240 pounds to the mint? It may be bulky, but we can find places for storage. This is really the case in the anthracite coal regions temporarily how would it effect the rest of the United States?

**AS TO THE FARMER.**

The letter says of silver: "How would free coinage help the farmer? He might secure a larger because inflated price for his products, but at the same time the purchasing power of his money receipts would diminish in equal if not still greater ratio. How would it help the wage earner? He is not entitled to dollars worth one-third of what he is entitled to in purchasing power of which is as much as any other dollar in the world? The free silver craze is not all. The repudiation of obligations, both public and private, this is indefensible, but the platform does not stop there. The independence of the distinguished Democratic editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says, "it is the open door to revolution." The national authority, it is proposed, shall be crippled and made subservient to state and municipal government and it is proposed to set through with it as a nullification of the law. The independence of the judiciary is to be destroyed. This strikes at the root of our system of government.

**RAILROAD RATES.**

"Special railroad rates have been secured for the convention, and information concerning the same will be furnished by Florence C. Miller, Esq., Pittsburg; A. Wilson Norris, Esq., Harrisburg; Hon. Wendell Hartman and Hon. J. B. Lukens, Philadelphia, or direct from these headquarters.

"The routine work of the convention is proposed to get through with at an early hour as practicable after which the discussion of league work will take place and addresses made. In the evening a mass meeting will be held at which short speeches will be made by some of the ablest platform speakers in the United States, including Governor D. H. Hastings, Hon. C. H. Smith, Hon. James H. Hoyt, of Cleveland; Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, president of the Ohio Republican league; Hon. George E. Green, president of the New York Republican league; Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira; General J. W. Latta, Hon. F. C. Gilkeson, Hon. Frank Rieder, ex-President Robinson, of the Pennsylvania league; ex-Mayor Stuart, of Philadelphia, also an ex-president of the Pennsylvania league; Tom B. Jones, of Philadelphia; Hon. Walter Lyon, lieutenant governor; Hon. John P. Elkin, chairman of the Republican state committee; Hon. Marriot Drost, of Lancaster; Hon. Charles W. Stone, and others. These gentlemen have given us positive assurances of their presence.

**Invitations have also been sent to Major William McKinley, Hon. G. A.**

**Will You Buy Millinery At Half Cost Or Less?**

The choicest of present season's productions in Trimmed Hats and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Turbans, Ribbons, Flowers, etc., can be bought on these terms at

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**SOME CLAIMS READ.**

Contractors Muldoon & Bowie presented a claim for \$1,040 for extra work on the masonry of Linden street bridge. It was referred to the proper committee. The claim of J. W. Rittenhouse for damages caused by the flooding of North Main avenue sewer was sent to committee; and the request of the Carbondale people for the loan of our steam roller was granted provided they return it intact and guarantee damages if anything happens to it while it is in transit or being used to test some new bridges in the city of eternal rest.

The Abington Turnpike company sent in a bill of \$75.96 for expense in maintaining the road between August, 1892, and October, 1894. It was referred to the joint streets and bridges committee in conjunction with Attorney S. B. Price. An ordinance providing for the construction of Schultz court sewer passed final reading, and a resolution passed allowing the telephone company to erect poles and string wires for the purpose of connecting the residence of the assistant chief with the fire alarm telegraph, without cost to the city.

**July Month**

WE WISH TO Close Out OUR SILVER PLATED WARE At 1-3 of the Regular Prices.

All our Silver is Quadruple Plate at this Price. You get it as cheap as the single plate goods you see everywhere.

**W. W. BERRY,**  
 423 Lackawanna Avenue.

**Clarke Bros. Celebrated Berkshire Sugar Cured Hams, per pound, 93c**  
**Strictly Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, per pound, 18c**  
**20 Lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00**  
**Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2c**  
**Choicest Light and Very Lean Bacon, per pound, 53c**

These goods are warranted to be the finest sold in the city of Scranton.

**CLARKE BROTHERS**

**Stop That Noise**  
 By Practicing on a Piano with the Ivors & Pond Soft Stop

Mr. Finn, chairman of the police committee, reported that the time fixed for the hearing in the case of Patrolman Joseph Bloch is Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the mayor's office.

The ordinance appropriating \$250 for the purchase of a carriage for Chief Eitrich of the fire department was read and passed. The clause authorizing the joint fire department committee to award the contract for the wagon was subtracted from the ordinance.

In regard to the paving of West Lackawanna avenue, Mr. Manley wanted to have the ordinance amended because it called for West Mountain stone, which, he said, was giving a monopoly to that article. Mr. Fellows informed him that there are several different

**Best Sets of Teeth, \$8.00**  
 Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

**S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S.,**  
 222 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jersey.

**FOR SALE AT**  
**POWELL'S Music Store.**

**Prices on Carpets**

THAT ARE TEMPTING. The dull season is the best time to buy, because we want to keep our floors of employes busy. It would pay you to buy now and lay them aside.

**Best Floquettes and Axminsters, 80c. and 85c. yard**  
 Regular price \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25.  
**Tapestry Brussels, 60c. and 65c., that were 75c. and 80c.**  
**Velvets at 85c., were formerly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.15.**  
**Wool Ingrains 50c., regular price 65c.**

**These Prices for This Sale Only.**

**Bissell Carpet Sweepers** at special prices while Ferris Wheel is in our window. Buy no other, as Bissell's are the best.

**SIEBECKER & WATKINS,**  
 406 Lackawanna Avenue.  
 (LARGE SHOW WINDOW.)

**Many Offers That Demolish Profits**

The greatest salesman in the world is Price, and in this final reduction sale of

**Ladies' and Children's Hats**

The prices will sell—if prices ever did, of course. The cost of making and material is lost sight of.

- 150 Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, \$3.00; sale price... \$1.49
- 100 Children's Trimmed Leghorn Hats, with fancy edge, \$3.50; sale price... \$1.49
- 250 Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, \$1.50; sale price... 47c
- 100 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, 98c; sale price... 19c
- 10 dozen Children's Lawn Hats, 40c; sale price... 15c
- 40 dozen Children's Lawn Caps, 25c; sale price... 10c
- 20 dozen Children's Sailors, 40c; sale price... 15c